

Remarks

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 22 to 45 are pending in the application, with claim 22 being the sole independent claims. Claims 1 to 21 are sought to be cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. New claims 22 to 45 are sought to be added. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Support for new claims 22 to 45 are found, *inter alia*, at pages 9 to 19, in Examples 4 and 5, and in original claims 15 to 21.

Amendment to the specification is sought to insert recitations of SEQ ID NOS and a sequence listing into the specification where appropriate, to move the abstract from the face page of the parent PCT application to the last page, and to otherwise place the specification into proper format for U.S. practice. These amendments to the specification were previously entered in the parent application, merely affect formalities, and introduce no new matter. Hence their consideration and entry is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. Applicants believe the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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